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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 which was made **FINAL**.

Applicants request that the finality of the Office Action be rescinded for the reasons set out below and the following amendments entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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The number of claims is unchanged, so *no official fee is required*.

Respectfully submitted,

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